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Applicant: David Brigstock *et al.* Art Unit: 1647
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir,

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to September 30, 2000.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 2, 2000, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the Notice of Appeal (\$155.00) and the three (3) months Extension of Time (\$445.00). Please charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/2/00



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